

86A-027-09 Croom Schoolhouse 10100 Croom Road Croom

The Croom Schoolhouse, built in 1907 for the white children of Croom, is a one-and-one-half-story cross-gabled frame building with a tan stuccoed exterior. It was built in 1907 to replace an earlier public school that had been located on the property since 1866. The interior consisted of one large classroom with space for more than 70 pupils. The school operated until 1934, when it closed and was converted into a residence. Since then the interior of the building has been partitioned into living spaces, but the exterior of the building still retains its original pebble-dash surface and painted board trim. It is the only surviving schoolhouse of this type and period in Prince George's County.